

Appl. No. 10/668,020
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REMARKS

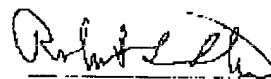
The telephone call from the Examiner on June 16, 2004 requesting election between article claim 1-15 and method claims 16-21 as well as election among various species of Figures is acknowledged with appreciation.

On June 24, 2004, the undersigned attorney spoke to the Examiner and offered to present the current invention wherein the method of claim 16 is made dependent upon the article of claim 3. The Examiner stated that such amendment would obviate the need to elect between article and method claims and that a requirement to elect species would be waived.

Accordingly, the current Amendment is presented and no elections are necessary.

Examination of claims 1-21 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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